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| In re Application of:           | : | Before the Examiner:             |
| David B. Kumhyr                 | : | Mary Cheung                      |
| Serial No.: 09/731,628          | : | Group Art Unit: 3621             |
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|                                 | : | IBM Corporation 972/B656         |
| Title: USE OF PERSONA OBJECT IN | : | P.O. Box 12195                   |
| ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS         | : | Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 |

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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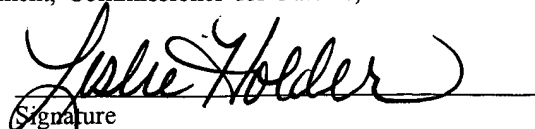
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 3) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Figure 3 (red-marked) and postcard for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                            |   |   |   |                  |          |                   |
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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE     | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total<br>Claims:                             | 36  | - | 36  | 0                | x \$18 = | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims:                       | 3   | - | 3   | 0                | x \$84 = | \$ 0.00           |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT = |   |   |   |                  |          | \$ 0.00           |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (AUS9-2000-0591-US) in the amount of \$ 0. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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